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PROPOSAL BY THE US ADMINISTRATION TO AMEND THE NOMENCLATURE TO HEADING 85.19

(Item III.A.9 on Agenda)

Reference documents

NR0149E1 (RSC/23)
NR0158E1 (RSC/23)
NR0165E2, Annexes D/1, paragraphs 5 to 10 and D/7
(RSC/23 - report)
NC0430E2, Annex F, paragraphs 25 to 33
(HSC/27 - report)

NC0180E1 (RSC/24) NC0497E1 (HSC/28) NC0452E1, paragraphs 55 to 57 (HSC/28) NC0510E1, Annexes E, paragraph 2 and H/20 (HSC/28 - report)

I. BACKGROUND

- 1. At its 24th Session, in September 2001, the Sub-Committee examined two proposed amendments to the structured nomenclature of heading 85.19, namely: (1) a text that reflected the Secretariat's initial proposal and various ideas put forward by the United States Administration, and (2) a text proposed by the Swiss Administration primarily aimed at adapting the structured nomenclature to the terminology used in trade.
- 2. The Sub-Committee finally agreed to adopt a first draft of a possible new structured nomenclature for heading 85.19. However, it decided to submit the question of the classification of MP3 players to the Harmonized System Committee and noted that all the texts approved remained subject to the decision to be taken by the HSC in this respect. Moreover, it agreed to re-examine the entire question of the structured nomenclature of heading 85.19 once this latter decision had been taken.

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3. The Sub-Committee also indicated that it would be willing to examine other suggestions provided that they were submitted to the Secretariat in writing and in good time.

II. <u>SECRETARIAT COMMENTS</u>

- 4. The texts taken into consideration by the Sub-Committee at its last session are reproduced at Annex I to this document.
- 5. As regards the classification of MP3 players, the HSC will continue the discussions with a view to determining the precise scope of headings 85.19 and 85.20, respectively.
- 6. With reference to the texts approved by the Sub-Committee, the Secretariat notes that its search of the Internet has turned up new types of "juke-boxes" (in particular, various models using compact discs (see Annex II English version only)) which accept notes as well as coins. It therefore considers that the retention of subheading 8519.10 could be discussed independently of the question of the classification of MP3 players.
- 7. As for the choice to be made between "cassette-players" and "magnetic tape players", in the Secretariat's opinion, the two expressions could both be retained in the text of subheading 8519.7, in as much as the recording system is the same in both cases. It should merely be pointed out that, formerly, magnetic tapes were mainly stored on spools whereas today most systems use cassettes which not only offer better protection for the magnetic tape but also allow for automatic loading.
- 8. Finally, the Secretariat notes that one administration has suggested that separate status be given to "pocket-size" apparatus with a laser reading system. Even though it has not received any proposal in writing, the Secretariat considers that, given the very large volume of trade in "pocket players", all the apparatus of this type available on the market could be either (1) identified for each reading system (magnetic tape and laser), or (2) grouped in the same new subheading.

III. CONCLUSION

9. The Sub-Committee is invited to continue the discussions on the basis of the texts taken into consideration at the 24th Session and the Secretariat comments above, pending the HSC's ruling on the classification of MP3 players.

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Perfect in Size and Sound, Uncompromising in Technical Sophistication

The Johnny One Note CD Jukebox features a colorfully crafted exterior, including animated bubble tubes and a new, hi-tech changer with a capacity of an industry-first 120 compact discs. The changer's delivery and playback movements are visible to customers through a glass-protected front panel. Music selection is made easy with menu title pages that quickly flip back and forth at the touch of a back-lit button panel. Eight album covers of over 100 tracks are always in full view. The system has several optional pre-programmable modes, including one for automatic background music. At the heart of the sound system is a powerful 200-watt amplifier (500 watt amplifier also available) which drives six internal high-quality speakers. An upgraded diagnostic system and easy changer access make maintenance checks and disc changes easier than ever before.

To further enhance your jukebox, Wurlitzer also offers a full line of optional accessories. If you would like to purchase the Johnny One Note CD Jukebox or Accessories, step-by-step purchasing information is available below.

Features & Technical Specifications:

- **Speaker System:** 6 loudspeakers in three way technology and 200 watts of music power promise the ultimate in music enjoyment. Connections are also provided for external auxiliary speakers.
- Professional CD Mechanism: The Johnny One Note's professional grade CD changer mechanism, the "Wurlitzer Tower", is configured to accept an industry-first 120 compact discs which translates to more than 1,500 songs for a music program of more than 100 hours. The first 100 discs are available for direct selection from the control panel, while the other 20 are available for automatic background music modes. This changer was in field test status for over six months to ensure reliability.

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- **Illuminated Control Panel:** The Johnny One Note's control panel, with back-lit numeric keyboard and coin insertion make it possible to place the jukebox in even darkened areas of a room.
- **Sophisticated Microprocessor:** Keeps track of top tunes played on the jukebox, available credits, bonus steps, and cash contents. The jukebox also has a printer connection for printout of all essential information.
- **Powerful Amplifier:** The amplifier supplies 200 Watts of music power and includes automatic level control and electronic overload-protection.
- CD Programming Features: Continuous random playback of all tracks on all CDs can be programmed for the perfect background music (automatic decibal lowering). Specific tracks can also be locked out to prevent playback at any time.
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- Easy Maintenance: Single door entry allows for easy access for both quick maintenance checks and disc changes. The Johnny One Note incorporates an upgraded and built-in diagnostic system which detects the slightest abnormality and directs the technician to the solution.
- Program Pages: Music selection is made easy with menu title pages that quickly flip back and forth at the touch of a back-lighted button panel.
 Track listings for 8 CDs can be viewed simultaneously.

